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JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLU-TION submitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri, a proposal to amond section 18 of article IV of the Constitution of Missouri, relating to "pay of members of the general as-sembl: and expenses of committee."

it resolved by the House of Represen-atives, the Benate concurring therein

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That at the general election to be held
on the first Tuesday, following the first
Monday in November, 1922, the following
arrendment to the Constitution of Misscuri, relating to the compensation of
mombers of t's general assembly of the
state of Missouri, shall be submitted to
the qualified voters of said state, to wit:
Section 1. That section 16 of article 4
of the Constitution of Missouri, be and
the rume is hereby amended, by striking
out the word "Sw" in the third line of
mais section, and inserting in lieu thereof
it's word "ten," and be further amended
by striking out the word "seventy" in
the fourth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "one huncred," and be further amended by striking out the word "live" in the seventh
line of said section and inserting in lieu
thereof the word "ten," so that said section 16 of article 4, aforesaid, when
amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 18. Pay of members and om-

thereof the word "ten," so that said section 16 of article 4, aforesaid, when amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 18. Pay of members and employees—expenses of committees.—The members of the general assembly shall severally receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may, from time to time, be provided by law, not to exceed ten dollars per day for the first one hundred days of each session, except the first seasion held under this Constitution, and during revising seasion, except the first seasion held under this Constitution, and during revising seasion, when they may peceive ten dols sper day for one hundred and twenty days, and one dollar per day for the remainder of such session. In addition to per diem, the members shall be entitled to receive travelling expenses or milease for any regular and extra session not greater than now provided by law; but no member shall be entitled to traveling expenses or milease for any extra session that may be called within one day after an adjournment of a regular session. Committees of both houses, appointed to examine the institutions of the state, other than those at the seat of government, may receive their actual expenses, necessarily incurred while in the performance of such duty; the items of such expenses to be returned to the chairman of such committees and by him certified to the state auditor, before the same, or any part thereof, can be paid. Each member may receive at each regular session an additional sum of thirty dollars, which shall be in full for all stationery used in his official capacity, and all postage, and all other incidental expenses and prerequisities; and no allowance or emoluments, for any purpose whatever, shall be made to or received by the members, or any member of either house, or for the fruse, out of the contingent fund or otherwise. except as herein expressly provided; and no allowance or emolument, for any purpose whatever, shall ever be paid to any officer, agent, servant or employed of either house of the g

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Prepased Constitutional amendment striking from the qualifications for voting in this atset the requirement that a voter must be a "male" citizen of the United States.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the general election, to be held in this state on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1922, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Missouri for adoption or refusal. state, repealing section 2 of article VIII of said Constitution of Missouri and en-acting a new section in lieu thereof, to be known as section 2 of article VIII, as

Be known as section 2 of article vill, as follows:

Section 2. Every citizen of the United States, who is over the age of twenty-sne years, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all

docations, shall be entitled to vote at all elections by the people:

First: Shall have resided in the state one year immediately preceding the election at which such citizen effers to vote.

Second: Shall have resided in the county, city or town where such citizen offers to vote at least sixty days in: ediately preceding the ele ion. The legislature is hereby authorised and directed to enact proper and suitable laws, providing the means and method by which any absent qualified elector may vote an absentee ballot at all elections by the people, whether such absent elector be within as without this state.

Approved July 25, 1921.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

No. 1. Proposed Constitutional amendment providing for the maintenance of the read system from motor vehicle license fees after the principal and interest of read boads is paid.

I': It resolved by the House of Repre-centatives, the Senate concurring there

sentatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That at the general election to be
held on the Tuesday next following the
first Menday in November, 1922, or at
a special election to be called by the
governor in his discretion prior to such
general election, there shall be submitted
to the electors of the state for their approval or rejection an amendment to the
Constitution of the state, amending section 4 of article 10, by adding at the end
thereof the following: "Provided, that
all motor vehicles subject to taxation in
this state shall be subject to itence taxes,
the rate for state and municipal purposes
to be fixed by the general asser-bly; so
long as any road bonds of the state authorized by section 4ds, of article 4, of
the Constitution, are outstanding a sufficient amount of such license taxes collectod by the state shall be and stand appropriated without legislative crition, for
and to the paym: of the principal and
interest of such bonds, and the remainder
of such funds less the cost and expenses
of collection and the cost of maintaining
any state highway department, or commi-minon, shall be used in road and bridge
construction and maintenance of roads in
such manner as may be prescribed by
i w, so that said section when amended
shall read as follows:

Section 4. All property subject to taxation shall be taxed in proportion to its
value. Provided, that all motor velicles
subject to taxation in this sta*: shall be

Constitutional Amendments—Face One.

on, are outstanding a sufficient amount ruch license tures collected by the age stand appropriated thout legislative action, for and to the syment of the principal and interest of the bonds, and the remainder of such and less the cost and expenses of collection and the cost of maintaining any ate hi hway department, or commission, shall be used in read and bridge natruction and maintenance of roads in the manner as may be prescribed by p.

Approved August 4, 1921.

PROPOSITION NO 4 REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An act creating a Department of Labo and concelldating in said department the rights, powers and duties of various beards, commissions and officers.

House Bill No. 648.

AN ACT creating ", department to be known as the department of labor; authorizing the appointment of a commissioner of labor, prescribing his powers and duties and fixing his asilary; transferring to the department of inbor the duty of administering and enforcing the provisions of chapter 54, R. S. of Mo., 1519 (except the provisions of article 2 thereof), the duty of administering and enforcing the provisions of chapter 65, R. S. of Mo., 1519; the duty of administering and enforcing the provisions of an act entitled: "An act to create a negro state industrial commission, defining its duties, authorising the appointment and fixing the salary of the secretary and making an appropriation therefor," approved June 2, 1519, Laws of Missouri, 1915, page 22, and such other laws as may hereafter be enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri pertaining to the negro state industrial commission; the duty of administering and enforcing the laws of this state pertaining to the negro state industrial commission for the blind; providing for the appointment of agents, assistants, clerks, deputies, inspectors and other enforcers, and employees of the department of labor; transferring the title to the real estate and personal property of all departments and offices to which this act applies to the department of labor; making the commissioner of the department of index, his assistants, agents, clerks, deputies, inspectors and other employees, amenable to the civil and criminal liabilities and penalities imposed by the laws to which this act refers and repealing sections 6737, 6739, and 6744, of acticle 1, chapter 54, R. S. of Mo., 1919, and section 6781 of article 5, chapter 54, R. S. of Mo., 1919, and section 6781 of article 5, chapter 54, R. S. of Mo., 1919, and section 6781 of article 5, chapter 54, R. S. of Mo., 1919, and section 6781 of article 5, chapter 54, R. S. of Mo., 1919, and section 6781 of article 5, chapter 54, R. S. of Mo., 1919, and section 6781 of article 6, chapter 54, R. S. o

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. That there is hereby created and established a department which shall be known as the department of labor, by which name it shall have perpetual suc-

which name it shall have perretual succession with power to complain and defend in all courts, and to have and use a common seal with power to alter the same at pleasure.

Sec. 2. That the said department of labor shall be under the control, management and supervision of a commissioner, who shall be known as the commissioner of the department of labor. Said commissioner shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, and shall have his office in the office of the department of labor, which shall be established at the permanent seat of government. permanent seat of government.

permanent seat of government.

Sec. 2. That with the said department of labor there shall be lodged the duty and responsibility of administering and enforcing the provisions of chapter \$4, R. S. of Mo., 1919, entitled "labor-employment, health, safety and statistics." and it shall be the duty of the commissioner of labor, appointed as in this acts authorized, to advise and direct his subordinate officers, clerks, inspectors, stenographers, and other employees in the discharge of their seral duties.

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Sec. 4. With the said department of labor there shall be lodged the duty and responsibility of administering and enforcing the provisions of chapter 48, R. S.

of Mo., 1912, entitled, "mines and mining."

Sec. 5. That with the said department of labor there shall be lodged the duty and responsibility of administering and enforcing the provisions of an act entitled: "An act to create a negro state industrial commission, defining its duties, at thorizing the appointment and fixing the salary of the secretary and making an appropriation therefor." Approved June 3, 1919, laws of Missouri, 1919, page 52, and such other laws as may herefit be enacted by the general assembly of the state of Missouri pertaining to said negro industrial commission.

Sec. 6. With the said department of labor there shall be hodged the duty and responsibility of administering and enforcing the provisions of an act entitled: "An act to provide for safety of life and "Section 14. That before entering upon his official duty the commissioner of the department of labor there shall be hodged the duty and responsibility of administering and entering upon the state.

Section 14. That before entering upon his official duty the commissioner of the department of labor there and in addition therefor, the said commissioner of labor time. It was assistant industrial impactors, and tradestrial inspectors, one or more of whom shall be wormen. The industrial inspectors, one or more of whom shall be wormen. The industrial inspectors, one or more of whom shall be wormen. The industrial inspectors, one or more of whom shall be wormen. The industrial inspectors, one or more of whom shall be wormen. The industrial inspectors, one or more of whom shall be each of his assistant industrial inspectors, one or more of whom shall be each of his assistant industrial inspectors, one or more of whom shall be each of his assistant industrial inspectors, one or more of whom shall be each of him assistant industrial inspectors, one or more of whom shall be each of his assistant industrial inspectors, one or more of whom shall be each of his assistant industrial inspectors, one or more of whom shall be each of his assistant indust

bly of the state of Missouri pertaining to said negro industrial commission.

Sec. 4. With the said department of labor there shall be lodged the duty and responsibility of administering and enforcing the provisions of an act entitled. An act to provide for safety of life and property by regulating the construction and use of steam boilers; creating a board of boiler rules to prescribe rules and regulations relating to boilers used or to be used in this state, which will be uniform with other state rules now in existence, in order to provide for the free interchange of boilers between the states, in define the power of the board of boiler rules, to provide penalties for the violation of this act and of the rules and regulations of the board of boiler rules, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act. Approved June 4, 1919, laws of Missourt, 1919, pages 13 and 14, and such other laws as ma, hereafter be enacted by the general assembly of the state of Missourt, pertaining to boiler rules, with reference to which act the commissioner of the department of labor shall have and exercise all the powers, and perform all the duties and functions heretofore conferred by law upon the board of boiler rules.

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Jection 7. The authority, duties, functions, jurisdiction, powers, and privileges of the commissioner of the department of labor with reference to the administration and enforcement of the provisions of chapter 54, R. B. of Mo., 1919, shall extend to and include all the provisions of said chapter, except the provisions of article 3 thereof.

said chapter, except the provisions of article 3 thereof.

Section 8. That the duty of administering and enforcing the provisions of the general laws of this state pertaining to "labor—, employment health, safety, and statistica." and more particularly the provisions of chapter 54, R. 8 of Mo., 1919, except the provisions of article 3, of said chapter, be and the same are hereby transferred to, and vested in, the commissioner of the department of labor, and in the performance of buch duties.

Cany thereof, he shall have power, and he is hereby authorized, to do any act or thing with reference thereto which might inwfully have been done by the commissioner of labor statistics, or by any agent, assistant, appointee, deputy-commissioner, employee, cierk, inspector or other officer, by whatesover designa-

tion or title, referred to in cald chapter 54. R. S. of Mc. 1919.

Rection 9. That the duty of administering and enforcing the laws of this state pertaining to mines and raining, and more particularly to the provisions of chapter M. R. S. of Mo. 1919. Be and the same are horeby transferred to, and vestment of labor, and in the performance of said digites, or any thereof he shall have hower and he is bereby authorized to do any act or thing with reference thereto which might lawfully have been done by the bureau of mines as provided in article 2, chapter 65 P. S. of Mo., 1919, or by the state heard of coal mining as provided in article 1 of said chapter 69. R. S. of Mo., 1919, or any agent, assistant, deputy or impactor or other officer in said chapter 65 designated.

Rection 9a. That with the said depart-

deputy or inspector or other officer in said chapter 62 designated.

Section 9a. That with the said department of labor there shall be lodged the duty and responsibility of administering and enforcing the provisions of article 11. chapter 121. R. R. of Mo. 1719. relating to the commission for the blind.

Section 9b. That the duty of administering and emforcing the laws of this state pertaining to the blind be, and the same is hereby transferred to and vested in the commissioner of the department of labor, and in the performance of said duties, or any thereof, he shall have power, and he is hereby authorised to do any act or thin; with reference thereto, which might lawfully have been done by the commission for the blind, under and by victue of the provisions of article 11. chapter 111. R. S. of Mo., 1919, and said department shall come within the provisions and under the benefits provided for the commission for the blind in article 4, section 47 of the Constitution of Missouri.

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Sect 10. That wherever the word "commission- or the words "commission- or the words "commission- or flabor statistics" or the word "bureau of labor statistics" appear in said chapter 54, R. S. of Mo. 1919, it, or they shall hereafter be construed and held to include and refer to the commissioner of the department of labor, or to the department of labor, and that whenever in said chapter 54, R. S. of Mo. 1919, any arent, assistant, appointee, deputy commissioner, employee, inspector, or other officer, is referred to it shall be held to include and refer to the representative of the department of labor, assigned by the commissioner of said 'spartment to the performance of the duties required by the section, or sections, in which such reference may be found.

Section 11. That whenever or wherever

tions, in which such reference may be found.

Section 11. That whenever or wherever in any law of this state any commission, board or office or any agent, assistant, appointee, deputy, inspector, or other officer or employee thereof, to which this act applies is referred to, or required to do any act or thins, such reference shall hereafter be deemed to refer to the department of labor or the commissioner of labor, as the context of the settion in which such reference is made may require, and the duty required to be performed, and the authority and power conferred or required by such law to be exercised, shall be performed and exercised by the commissioner of the department of "labor with the same legal force and effect as such duty, authority or power, might heretofore have been exercised or performed, by any commissioner commission, agent, assistant, deputy, inspection or other officer or employee here commission, agent, assistant, deputy, incommission, agent, assistant, deputy, in-spector, or other officer, or employee, by whatsoever title designated in any law to which this act refers, of any department, office, or officer to which, or to whom, this act applies"

ection 12. That the commissioner of the department of labor shall receive an annual salary not exceeding three thousand dollars, to be fixed by the governor, together with all traveling expenses incorrect with the salar conflicted duty. Said commissioner of the department of labor, shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a good and sufficient bond to the use and benefit of the state of Missouri, to be approved by the attorney-general as to form, and by the governor as to sufficiency, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his official duties, and that he will render an honest and accurate accounting of all funds coming into his hands as commissioner of the department of labor.

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Bection 13. That the commissioner of the department of labor shall have power, and he is hereby authorized, subject to the approval of the governor, to appoint a competent person to serve as state industrial inspector who shall hold his office for four years from date of his appointment, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, subject to the power of removal by said commission or the governor at plea ure, and in addition thereto, the said commissioner of the de-

state. Section 15. That the commissioner of the department of labor and each of his agents, assistants, deputies, in octors, clerks, stenographers or other employees shall, for the violation of any of the provisions of said chapter 54. R. S. of Mo. 1919, to which this act applies, upon conviction be subject to the fines and penalties therein prescribed, and otherwise by law provided.

Section 16 That the total number of employees and appointees, by whatever

penalties therein prescribed, and otherwise by law provided.

Section 16 That the total number of employees and appointees, by whatever designation known, employed or appointed under the provisions of this act, shall not be greater than the number of appointees or employees herstofore appointer's or employees by the several boards, commissions and officers to which, or to whom, this act applies and that the aggregate salaries paid to such appointees or employees shall not be greater than the aggregate salaries have to find the several boards, commissions and officers to which, and to whom, this act applies.

Hection 17. That if the jurisdiction of the commissioner of labor, as in this act defined, shall overlap with the jurisdiction of any other board, commission, or member thereof, or any other officer of this state, such jurisdiction shall be deemed concurrent and not conflicting, but shall not be exercised by said commissioner of the department of labor, or by any other commission or officer thereof, or by any other officer, in this state in such manner as to cause any duplication of expense to the state or in such manner as to impose any unnecessary burden upon any citizen of this state.

Section 18 That if the commissioner of the department of labor, or any agent, appointes, assistant, deputy, inspector or other officer or employee of said department, by whatever designation known, shall volunte any of the provisions of chapter \$4, or of chapter \$5, to which this act applies, for the violation of which sconsitiutes a crime, he shall be liable civilly, or criminally, as the case may law in this section referred.

to, he shall be punished as herein, or otherwise by law, provided. Section 19. That the fiftle, control and it basement of all personal operty, books, records, documents, office squip-ment and es of the bureau of the ata-tiaties, and of the bureau of mines, and of the state of coal mining, are hereby

of the state of coal mining, are hereby transferred to and vested in the department of labor.

Section 20. That the 'tle all peoperty, real, personal, or mixed, heretofore held by any t sard, commission, commissioner, or officer, the duties of which, or of whom are by this act conferred upon the commissioner of the department of labor, be and the same is hereby transferred to and vested in the department of labor.

Rection II. That every commissioner, depu commissioner, agest. assistant, clerk deputy, inspector, stenographer or other employee, by whatsoever designation known, heretofore authorized by any law to which this act applies, to be appointed or employed, shall hereafter be appointed, or employed, shall hereafter be appointed, or employed, shall hereafter be appointed, or employed of labor, subject to the approval of the governor, and the powers, duties and functions conferred upon, or required of, any such commissioner, deputy commissioner, agent, assis ant, clerk, deputy, inspector, stretary, stenographer, or other employee by any such law, shall hereafter be exercised and perfermed, subject to the control, direction and supervision of the commissioner of the department of labor.

the commissioner of the department of labor.

Section 12. In the discharge of the duties of his office the commissioner of the department of labor shall have power, and he is hereby authorised, to require any commissioner, agent, assistant, clerk, deputy, ginspector, secretary, stenosrapher, or other employee by whatsoever designation known, appointed, or employed, by him as authorised in the preceding section, or by the provisions of any law to which this act applies, to do and perform any duty, or services, which may be necessary and requisite to the proper conduct and manage into fauld department of labor, regardless of the provisions of law under which such commissioner, deputy commissioner, agent, assistant, clerk, de ty, inspector, secretary, stenographer, or other employee, was appointed, and no additional compensation shall be allowed for such services. If any appointed, or employee, hereform mentioned or referred to shall fall or refuse to promptly, and e-ficient perform any duty, or service which may be required any appointee, or employee, herein mentioned or referred to shall fall or refuse to promptly, and e.ficient perform any duty, or service which may be required of him y the commissioner of the department of labor, as in this section authorized, such employee shall be immediately discharged, and shall not thereafter be employed in said department.

Section 23. That in the enactment of this law it is hereby declared to be the intent and purpose of the general assembly to effectually provide for the concentration of authority, with reference to the management, and the co-ordination of the activities, of the several agencies, or branches, of the state rovernment to which this act applies, to the end that the state revenues may be conserved and a higher standard of efficiency obtained in the administration of the laws to which this act applies, to the end of the laws to which this act refers.

Section 24. That sections C131, C139 and C141 of article 1, chapter 54. R. S. of Mo... 1919, and section 6781 of article 5, chapter 54. Revised Statutes of Mesouri 1915.

1919 and section 6781 of article 5 ch ter 54. Revised Statutes of Mesouri, 1 be and the same are hereby repealed.

PROPOSITION NO. & REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An act creating a State Department of Budget with power to prepare an annual budget and exercise supervisory control of expenditures of public money.

Budget Bill No. 434.

Budget Bill No. 434.

AN ACT creating a state department of budget, defining its powers and duties, providing for the appointment of a commissioner as executive head of said department, fixing his salary, requiring him to give bond and fixing the amount and conditions of said bond; providing for a central office of said department of budget, requiring said commissioner to co-operate with other departments, boards, commissions, luraus, branches, institutions and officer of the state in the interest of efficiency and économy; providing that rights, powers and duties vested in any department, board, commission, burseau, branch, institution and officer, or any deputy, inspector, or subordinate officer thereof, transferred by this act to the department of budget, shall be vested in and exercised by subordinate officer thereof, transferred shall be vested in and exercised by this act to the department of budget to examine and and department of budget to examine the commissions and officers of the subording the same to be prosecuted and continued by the department of budget and budget providing for officer of the state which is supported in whole or in part by appropriation from the state, and to attach thereto as tate-more and the state of the submission of budget and estimates to budget to examine the commissioner of budget; requiring the commissioner of budget; requiring the commissioner of budget; requiring the commissioner of budget, requiring the commissioner of budget, requiring the commissioner of budget in conditions; defining the rights, powers, and duties of the bureau of taxation and estimate with respect of taxation; requiring and approved in writing the facts and reasons upon which budget to deline the rights, powers and state in any emergency, such department, board, commissioner of budget in conditions and estimate and bureau is collected that of expenditures of the bureau of taxation and estimate with respect of taxation; requiring and approved in writing the facts and reasons upon which budget to deline the right, powers, and duties of the bureau of purchase and authorising to co-ordination and estimate which is commissioner, bureau, branch, in a state affairs, defining the right, powers and duties of the bureau of purchase and approved in writing the department, board, commission, bureaus branches, institutions; providing from the state of the sta shall be vested in and exercised by boards, commissions, bureaus, branches, institutions or officers, unless otherwise provided by law; authorizing said department of budget to supervise the sale of surpius products of any state institutions; providing that certain printing shall not be done until approved by the commissioner of budget; providing for officers and employees of said department of budget and defining their qualifications, rights, duties and obligations and providing for their salaries; authorizing the department of budget to examine the accounts, receipts and expenditures and the use of property by the departments, boards, commissions, bureaus, branches, institutions and officers of the state; requiring said department of budget to keep certain accounts and requiring said department of budget to keep certain accounts and requiring said department for proposals, bids, and making awards for labor and material; requiring certain catalogues to be kept, authorizing said department of budget to examine accounts of private corporations, institutions, associations or boards receiving appropriations from the state; authorizing said department of budget to inspect articles and materials furnished to or work done for the state; authorizing said department, boards, commissions, bureaus, branches, institutions and officers thereof, and if not in accordance with specifications and contract reject the same under certain conditions; requiring the commissione of budget to report estimates of income and revenues of the state upon certain conditions and to submit to the governor blenntilly a state budget.

requiring all departments, beards, com-missions, Jurcaus, heratches, institutions and officers of the state to file with the commissioner of budget estimates of re-ceipts and expenditures; requiring the governor to submit a state budget to the steneral assembly and providing for the items to be embraced therain; au-thorizing the department of budget to co-operate with the state board of equalisation; repealing section; 1252 and exctions 1252 to 12341, inclusive, Re-vised Statutes of Missouri, 1975, and transferring the rights, powers, duties and authority of the state tax agmis-tion to the department of budget; re-pealing all laws or parts of laws in con-filet with this act, with an emergency clause.

lle it enacted by the General Assembly the State of Missouri, as follows:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby established a state department of budget, which shall hive and exercise the powers and duties reated by law in the state tax commission by virtue of article IV, chapter 119, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, and all the powers and duties vested in said state tax commission by virtue of sections \$238 to \$282, both inclusive, of article I, ct. pter 30, Revised Statutes of Mis-ouri, 1919, and such other powers and duties as are provided for by this act.

Section 2. The governor shall appoint a commissioner, by and with the consent of the senate, who shall be the executive head of the department of budget, who shall be known as the commissioner of budget and he shall hald office at the pleasure of the governor.

Section 2. The commissioner of budget shall be paid a salary of five thousand dollars per annum, psyable in equal muthly installments, and he shall receive necessary traveling expenses incurred in the proper conduct of his office. Section 4. The commissioner of budget, and all other officers and employees in the department of 'udget, shall, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices or employment, take and subscrib the c stitutional oath, which oaths shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

Section 5. The commissioner of ludget shall, before entering upon the faithful performance of the duties of his office. Other officers and employees of the department of budget, shall show a bond when required by the commissioner of hudget, the amount and form of which shall be approved by the governor and conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of the secretary of state.

Section 6. The commissioner of budget approved by the governor and conditioned upon the faithful performance of their respective duties and all such bonds shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

section 6. The commissioner of budget and all other officers and employees in that department, shall devote their entire time to the duties of their respective officers and employment. The commissioner shall have power to prescribe reasonable rules and regulations, not inconsistent with law, for the proper conduct of the department of budget.

Section 7. T) department of budget shall maintain a central office in the capitol building at Jefferson City. The commissioner of budget shall ended to the department of budget shall maintain a central office in the capitol building at Jefferson City. The commissioner of budget shall ended to the departments boards commissions, bureaus

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branches, institutions and officers of the state in the interest of efficiency and economy.

Section 5. Whenever rights, powers and duties which have heretofore been vested in or exercised by any department, board, commission, bureau, institution, or officer, or any deputy, inspector or subordinate officer thereof are, by this set, transferred either in whole or in part to the department of budget, created by this set, such rights, powers and duties are hereby vested in and shall be exercised by the department of budget. Every act done in the exercise of such rights, powers and duties are hereby vested in and shall be exercised by the department of budget. Every act done in the exercise of such rights, powers and duties shall have the same legal effect as if done by the former department, board, commission, bureau, institution or officer or any deutry, inspector or subordinate officer exercising the same. Section 9. This act shall not effect any act done, ratified or confirmed or any right accrued or established, or any section or pro-seding had or commenced in a civil or criminal cause before this act takes effect, but such actions or proceedings may be prosecuted and continued by the department of budget her by created. Section 10. At appropriations made for the use of the department of budget when not appropriated for specific purpose shall be expended as the commissioner of budget, with the approval of the governor, shall direct.

Section 11. It shall be the duty of the department of budget to examine and

Section 11 It shall be the duty of the department of budget to examine and

use made thereof shall be subnitted to the department of budget at least once in each month.

Section 12. The commissioner of budget shall divide his department I to two bureaux one to be known as the bureau of taxation and estimate and t's other as the bureau of purchase.

Section 13. The bureau of taxation and estimate shall have furisdiction and control of all rights, powers, and duties with respect to taxation vested by law in the department of budget, except that in exercising the power of original assessment of railroads, railroad cars, rolling stock, street railroads, bridges, telegraph, telephone, express companies and other similar public utility corporations, companies and firms, the commissioner of budget shall act in conjunction with the state board of equalization; the collection of data in regard to the necessary expenditures of such departments, boards, commissions, bureaux, branches, institutions and officers of the state and in regard to the necessary expenditures of such departments, boards, commissions, bureaux, branches, institutions and officers of the state for the ensuing blennial period, beginning with the first day of January preceding the ment of railroads, railroad cars, roiling atoe!, street railroads, bridges, telegraph, telephone, express companies and other similar public utility corporations, companies and firms. the commissioner of budget shall act in conjunction with the state shall act in conjunction with the partments, boards, commissions, bureaus, branches, institutions and officers of the state and in regard to the necessary expenditures of such departments, boards, commissions, bureaus, branches, institutions and officers of the state for the state and in regard to the state for the ensuing blennial period, beginning with the first day of January preceding the convening of the general assembly in regular session, all matters pertaining to the efficiency and economy in the administration of the state's affairs, and a such other duties imposed by, is we upon the department of budget as are assigned to it by the commissioner of budget.

Section 14. The bureau of purchase shall have supervisory control of the purchase of all supplies of every kind and character by or for the sinte, or any of its departments, boards, commissions, bureaus, branches, institutions and officers of the state of the state's affairs, and as to the duties precepted by cannel of such purchase as are made by state officers of the state of the purchase of all supplies of every kind and character by or for the sinte, or any of its departments, boards, commissions, bureaus, branches, institutions and officers of the state of the st

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Bootion 15. No printed matter to be bessed by the state or any department, board, commission, bureau, branch or institution thereof, shall be printed until a cony thereof has been submitted to and approved by the commissioner of budget, who at the time of appre ing the name shall direct the form in which such printing shall be done and the number of copies to be printed.

.ection 14. The chiefs of the bureau hereby created shall each receive a salary of \$3,000 per annum, payable in equa onthly installments.

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Section 17. The chief of each of said bureaus shall, with the approval of the commissioner of budget, appoint the employees necessary in his bureau at sailaries determined by the commissioner of budget, with the approval of the governor, in no case to exceed the sum of \$2,400 per annum.

Section 18. The commit sioner of budget may at ass time examine into the conduct and management, the accounts, receipts and expenditures, and the use of property by any department, beard, commission, bureau, branch, institution and officer of the state and any private corporation, institution, association of be rd receiving appropriation from the state.

Section 19. The department of budget shall keep such accounts as may be necessary to octermine the accuracy of the detail accounts and reports of all departments. boards, bureaus, institutions, branches, commissions and officers of the state and shall prescribe the manner and method of certifying what funds are available to meet their respective contracts and obligations.

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Section 20. The department of budget shall prescribe uniform rules governing specifications, advertisements for proposals, opening of bids, and making of swards for all necessary 'abor and materials for the use a' the state and all departments, boards, commissions, bur aus, branches, institutions and officers thereof and shall keen a catalogue of current prices paid and quantities purchased, analysed and tabulated to date both as to quantity and quality.

Section 2. The commission r of budget may inquire into and make an inspection of articles and materials furnished or work and labor done for the state or any department, board, commission, bureau, branch, institution and officer thereof; to ascertain whether the price, quality a quantity of such articles or labor are fair, just and reasonable and that all specifications and agreements in regard thereto have been compiled with and if not, with the apival of the governor, to reject the same.

Section 21. The commissioner of budget shall prepare and aumbit to the governor, biominity not later than the first day of January preceding the convening of the givernity not later than the first day of January preceding the convening of the grieval assembly in remular session, a state budget in accordance with the provisions of this act; he may, with the approval of the governor, publish from time to time for necessary information, biletins in reference to the state government and any department, board, commissions, bureaus branches and offices of the state and recommend to the governor, or general assembly in regular session, distribute to all departments, board, commissions, bureaus branches and offices of the state and recommend to the governor, or general assembly, plans for improvencent in and co-ordination of the sax a. Section 21 in the preparation of the sax and the state budget, the commissions, institution and officers of the state budget, the commissions instituti for build- tranches

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